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Inventor: Gary W. Ramsden
Title: Automated Package Shipping Machine
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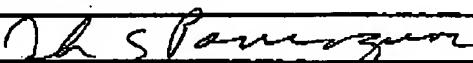
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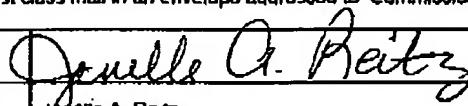
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 20 or MP = x =

MP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 3 or MP = x =

MP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Multiple Dependent Claims
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 608.02(P), enclosed is a copy of Fig. 22A, identified as a "Replacement Sheet." This figure was submitted with the amendment filed on June 10, 2005, but inadvertently was not labeled as a "Replacement Sheet."

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Sir:

A personal interview was conducted with Examiner Cosimano on August 4, 2005. The undersigned and the owner of the patent application, Mr. Katten, would like to thank Examiner Cosimano for the generous amount of time provided for the interview. Examiner Cosimano provided an Interview Summary and attached Substance of Interview on the day of the interview. The following is meant to supplement the Interview Summary and the Substance of Interview.

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- 1) No exhibits were shown at the interview.
- 2) Claims 77, 79, and 80 were discussed.
- 3) Various prior art of record and U.S. Patent No. 4,570,217 were discussed at the interview.
- 4) All amendments are described in paragraphs 1, 2, 4, and 6 of the Substance of Interview. As set forth in paragraph 5 of the Substance of Interview, those amendments will be made by Examiner's Amendment.
- 5) Pertinent arguments during the Interview are summarized in paragraph 3 of the "Substance of Interview."
- 6) No other pertinent matters, other than those discussed above and the Substance of Interview, were discussed.
- 7) As stated in the Interview Summary, an agreement was reached with respect to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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